

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 2-9, 13, 14, 16-24, cancel Claims 10 and 12 and add Claims 25-30, all without prejudice or disclaimer.

In accordance with the Revised Format proposed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, all claims are listed below with appropriate Status Identifiers in parenthesis after each claim.

1. (Currently Amended) A thermal retentive wash cloth, comprising a ~~disposable cloth~~ containing ~~needle-punched rayon and polyester~~ basesheet material, a thermoretentive polymer, and a formulation of thermoretentive mixtures ~~[[of]]~~ including low to mid-melting point organic waxes.
2. (Currently Amended) The thermal retentive wash cloth as set forth in Claim 1, wherein a ~~thermoretentive silicone wax comprises~~ one of the waxes is a low melting point organic wax with a melting point of about 48 degrees Celsius.
3. (Currently Amended) The thermal retentive wash cloth as set forth in Claim ~~[[2]]~~ 1, wherein said thermoretentive polymer comprises an oil soluble Acrylates/C10-30 Alkyl Acrylate Crosspolymer.
4. (Currently Amended) The thermal retentive wash cloth as set forth in Claim ~~[[2]]~~ 1, wherein said ~~needle-punched~~ basesheet material ~~comprises~~ is needle-punched rayon and polyester.
5. (Currently Amended) The thermal retentive wash cloth as set forth in Claim 4, wherein said ~~disposable cloth containing rayon and polyester~~ basesheet material is impregnated with a thermoretentive silicone wax ~~comprising Dow Corning 580 silicone wax~~.
6. (Currently Amended) The thermal retentive wash cloth as set forth in Claim ~~[[2]]~~ 1, wherein ~~thermoretentive lipids comprise~~ the thermoretentive mixture includes one of caprylic

triglyceride, capric triglyceride, or stearic triglyceride, or combinations of caprylic triglyceride, capric triglyceride, or stearic triglyceride.

7. (Currently Amended) The thermal retentive wash cloth as set forth in Claim [[2]] 1, wherein ~~low melting point triglyceride wax comprises~~ one of the waxes is a triglyceride wax having a melting point above about 37°C.

8. (Currently Amended) The thermoretentive wash cloth as set forth in Claim [[2]] 1, ~~where in said cloth contains~~ further comprising humectants to hydrate and moisturize fragile skin, ~~wherein said humectants comprise~~ having a mixture of Sodium PCA, Glycerin, and Propylene Glycol.

9. (Currently Amended) The thermal retentive wash cloth as set forth in Claim [[2]] 1, further comprising a disposable cloth containing a needle punched basesheet, heat retentive formulation chemical, and heat retentive insulating packaging component[[s]] ~~consisting of a high density polyethylene thin film containing metal salts such as~~ , the heat retentive insulating packaging component being one of a liner and an insert, the liner or the insert including sodium chloride, potassium chloride, and zinc sulfate.

10. (Cancelled).

11. (Original) The thermal retentive wash cloth as set forth in Claim 6, wherein thermoretentive triglyceride oils and waxes comprise 2-8% by weight of caprylic triglyceride, capric triglyceride, or stearic triglyceride, or combinations of caprylic triglyceride, capric triglyceride, or stearic triglyceride.

12. (Cancelled).

13. (Currently Amended) The thermal retentive wash cloth as set forth in Claim [[2]] 1, wherein said ~~thermoconducting~~ thermoretentive polymer comprises is selected from the group consisting of hydrogenated vegetable oil, hydrogenated coco-glycerides, carnuba wax, hydrogenated palm glycerides, Shea butter, and candelilla wax.

14. (Currently Amended) The thermal retentive wash cloth as set forth in Claim [[2]] 1, further comprising an oil-in-water emulsion ~~[[in]]~~ having a mixture of ~~mid to high~~ low to medium point melting point waxes.
15. (Original) The thermal retentive wash cloth as set forth in Claim 14, wherein the oil phase of the emulsion contains emulsifiers, emulsion stabilizers, fatty alcohols, and oil soluble polymers.
16. (Currently Amended) The thermal retentive wash cloth as set forth in Claim 14, further comprising PVP Hexadecene Copolymer, PVP/Eicosene Copolymer ~~to form substantivity to keratin materials (skin).~~
17. (Currently Amended) The thermal retentive wash cloth as set forth in Claim 14, further comprising ~~[[a]]~~ an oil dispersible polymer of Acrylates/C~~[[-]]~~10-30 Alkyl Acrylate ~~cross polymer~~ Crosspolymer ~~to form ion tolerance.~~
18. (Currently Amended) The thermal retentive wash cloth as set forth in Claim 14, further comprising water soluble polymers selected from the group consisting of carbomers, hydroxyethylcellulose, xanthan gum, ~~[[or]]~~ and hydroxypropyl methylcellulose.
19. (Currently Amended) The thermal retentive wash cloth as set forth in Claim [[2]] 1, further comprising an insulating ~~polyacryamide~~ polyacrylamide gel liner surrounding the wash cloth to maintain the ~~cloths~~ wash cloth in a warm condition until ~~[[the]]~~ a care giver is ready to use ~~them~~ the wash cloth.
20. (Currently Amended) The thermal retentive wash cloth as set forth in Claim [[2]] 1, further comprising a water soluble gel selected from the group consisting of cetyl hydroxyethylcellulose, gelled PVP with added inorganic salts or glyceryl polymethacrylates with glycols in low to high density polyethylene ~~[[or]]~~ and polypropylene.

21. (Currently Amended) The thermal retentive wash cloth as set forth in Claim [[2]] 1, further comprising a gelled oil of Penreco Versagel mineral oil for configured as packaging insulating material inserts.
22. (Currently Amended) The thermal retentive wash cloth as set forth in Claim [[2]] 1, comprising wherein the basesheet material is a water insoluble basesheet substrate having low linting and a basis weight of 4.0 oz. per yard².
23. (Currently Amended) A method for warming a wash cloth, comprising the steps of: providing a disposable cloth containing needle-punched rayon and polyester, providing a thermoretentive polymer in said cloth, and formulating thermoretentive mixtures of low to mid-melting point organic waxes in connection with said thermoretentive polymer.
24. (Currently Amended) A thermal retentive wash cloth, comprising a disposable cloth containing needle-punched rayon and polyester, a thermoretentive polymer, and a formulation of thermoretentive mixtures of organic waxes, wherein said disposable cloth includes a thermoretentive silicone wax wash cloth structure having from about 75 to about 89 weight percent of a thermoretentive oil-in-water emulsion and a fiber content containing a 50/50 ratio of rayon and polyester compositionally part of a wash cloth ~~substrate~~ structure.
25. (New) The thermal retentive wash cloth as in Claim 1, wherein the basesheet material is impregnated with an oil-in-water emulsion.
26. (New) The thermal retentive wash cloth as in Claim 25, wherein the oil-in-water emulsion includes a heat retaining dimethicone oil.
27. (New) The thermal retentive wash cloth as in Claim 25, wherein the oil-in-water emulsion includes one of caprylic triglyceride, capric triglyceride, stearic triglyceride, and combinations thereof.

28. (New) The thermal retentive wash cloth as in Claim 25, wherein the oil-in-water emulsion is cooperable with the wash cloth to moisturize a skin surface for about 6 hours after use.

29. (New) The thermal retentive wash cloth as in Claim 1, wherein one of the waxes includes stearoxytrimethylsilane and stearyl alcohol.

30. (New) The thermal retentive wash cloth as in Claim 7, wherein the triglyceride wax is selected from the group consisting of Steareth 2 emulsifying wax, Steareth 21 emulsifying wax and combinations thereof.